

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4623.0009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Bernd Krause et al. |) | Group Art Unit: Unassigned |
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| Application No.: Unassigned |) | Examiner: Unassigned |
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| Filed: April 20, 2005 |) | |
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| For: MEMBRANE AND USE THEREOF |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Amendment.